

20 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786.

manner, agreeably to the act for quartering soldiers, passed in February session, 1777, and the same be charged to the United States. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	J. Johnson,	Stevens,	Pattison,	Bravard,	Henry,	Bayly,
	M'Pherson,	Gale,	Steele,	Jenings,	Mantz,	Hardcastle,
	Owings,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen.
	Sherwood,	Hooper,	Matthews,			21.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	De Butts,	Taney,	W. Bowie,	P. Mitchell,	J. Bond,	Stull,
	Hopewell,	Gantt,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Walker,	Cromwell,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Digges,	J. Mitchell,	Cellars,	Burgees,
	B. Worthington,	Wallace,	Paca,	Norris,	Funk,	Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Briscoe, and the second supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 5, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 6, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Cockey and Mr. Taney. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from William Brown, a languishing prisoner in Cæcil county gaol, and praying to be relieved, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Gibson has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

A petition from Stephen Newton Cheswell, of Montgomery county, setting forth, that he obtained a warrant to resurvey a tract of land, and included in his certificate some vacant and surplus land, lying within the ancient metes and bounds of said tract; that by a law passed in 1785, he would have been exempted from the payment of any composition for the surplus land, and praying the composition money paid on the surplus land may be restored to him; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Burgees, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

YOUR committee, to whom was referred the petition of George Divelbess, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the prayer of the petitioner into consideration, and find from the certificate thereunto annexed from the surveyor of said county, and other informations, that the facts therein set forth are true, and that the request of the petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that a resolution ought to pass, directing the register of the land-office to issue so much warrant as will reimburse the petitioner for the money he paid for said land and improvements, which could not have been included in his survey. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. De Butts and Mr. J. Johnson be added to the committee of claims.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Wallace be added to the committee on the petition of Richard Carnes.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Pattison and Mr. Sherwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

YOUR committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Beatty, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the facts therein set forth are true; that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, founded in equity, and ought to be granted. Your committee also beg leave to suggest the propriety of passing a law for the relief of all such similar cases, which from information we believe there are a number. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Burgees, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery, Frederick, and Washington counties, respecting one more inspection of tobacco at George-town, beg leave